El-Biri again:

CBS 8 a.m. radio news quoted father as saying the decision was another indictment of "American democracy" (as though good democratic practise required the acquittal of a murdered - a political assassin) with the added threat that if the son was electrocuted, there would be vengeance on "American politicians". Here the threat was addressed not at any single politician but against politicians generally. The effect of the politicial assasinations has been to make politicians afraid, to intimidate those who might consider running for public office. The father's threat is consistent with the purposes served by these assassinations, by that committed by his son, bu assassinations generally.